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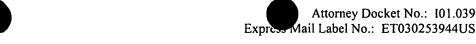
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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1. A method of facilitating operation of a mobile user device at a location,
2	comprising:
3	determining a location policy associated with the location;
4	determining user device information associated with the mobile user device; and
5	arranging for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location
6	policy and the user device information.
1	2. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining the location policy

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining the location policy comprises at least one of (i) retrieving a pre-stored location policy, (ii) receiving an indication of the location policy from a location device, (iii) evaluating a plurality of potential location policies, and (iv) receiving an indication of the location policy via a third-party service device.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the indication of the location policy comprises at least one of: (i) the location policy, (ii) a location identifier, (iii) a policy identifier, (iv) a pointer to a location policy, and (v) payment information.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the user device information comprises at least one of: (i) information associated with the mobile user device, (ii) information associated with a user, (iii) a user device policy, (iv) a policy identifier, (v) a user device identifier, (vi) a user identifier, (vii) a user category, and (viii) payment information.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining the user device information comprises at least one of: (i) retrieving pre-stored user device information, (ii) receiving



- an indication of the user device information from the mobile user device, and (iii)
- 4 receiving an indication of the user device information via a third-party service device.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging further comprises:
- 2 comparing the location policy with the user device information.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging further comprises:
- 2 determining whether to apply the location policy based on the user device
- 3 information.
- 8. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging further comprises: 1
- 2 negotiating a policy to be applied by the mobile user device.
- 1 9. The method of claim, 1, further comprising:
- verifying that the mobile user device operates in accordance with the location 2 3 policy and the user device information.
- 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising: 1
- 2 arranging for a user to receive a notification associated with operation of the
- 3 mobile user device in accordance with the location policy and the user device
- 4 information.
- 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the location is associated with at least one of: 1
- 2 (i) proximity to a location device, (ii) a location boundary, (iii) a mobile location, (iv) a



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3	plurality of locations (v) an event time (vi) an event area (vii) an education area and
4	plurality of locations, (v) an event time, (vi) an event area, (vii) an education area, and (viii) a health care area.
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1	12. The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile user device comprises at least one
2	of: (i) a mobile computing device, (ii) a personal digital assistant, (iii) a communication
3	device, (iv) a wireless telephone, (v) a pager, (vi) an information storage device, (vii) an
4	audio recording device, and (viii) an image recording device.
1	13. The method of claim 1, wherein operation of the user device is associated
2	with communication via at least one of: (i) a wireless network, (ii) a wireless local area
3	network, (iii) an infrared radiation network, (iv) a communication network, (v) a
4	Bluetooth network, and (vi) an 802.11 network.
1	14. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging is performed by a location
2	device.
1	15. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging is performed by the mobile
2	user device.
1	16. The method of claim 1, wherein said arranging is performed by a third-party
2	service device.
1	17. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2	arranging for a third-party service to exchange payment associated with at least
3	one of: (i) a user and (ii) a location.

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1	18. The method of claim 1, wherein the operation of the mobile user device is
2	associated with at least one of: (i) receiving information, (ii) storing information, (iii)
3	transmitting information, and (iv) providing information to a user.
1	19. A computer-implemented method of facilitating operation of a wireless
2	communication device at a location, comprising:
3	establishing a location policy associated with the location;
4	receiving a device policy from the wireless communication device;
5	comparing the location policy with the device policy; and
6	transmitting information to arrange for the wireless communication device to
7	communicate in accordance with the location policy and the device policy.
1	20. An apparatus, comprising:
2	a processor; and
3	a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions
4	adapted to be executed by said processor to:
5	determine a location policy associated with a location;
6	determine user device information associated with a mobile user device;
7	and
8	arrange for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with the
9	location policy and the user device information.
1	21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said storage device further stores at least
2	one of: (i) a user device policy database, (ii) a user device operation status database, (iii)
3	a location policy database, and (iv) a location operation status database.

1	22. The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:
2	a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate
3	with at least one of: (i) a user device, (ii) a location device, (iii) a third-party service
4	device, and (iv) a payment device.
1	23. A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to
2	perform a method of facilitating operation of a mobile user device at a location, said
3	method comprising:
4	determining a location policy associated with the location;
5	determining user device information associated with the mobile user device; and
6	arranging for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with the location
7	policy and the user device information.
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1	24. A method of facilitating operation of a mobile user device at a location,
2	comprising:
3	determining a user device policy associated with the mobile user device;
4	determining location information associated with the location; and
5	arranging for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with the user device
6	policy and the location information.
1	25. A method of fabilitating operation of a mobile user device at a location,
2	comprising:
3	determining a location policy associated with the location;
4	determining a user device policy associated with the mobile user device; and
5	arranging for the mobile user device to operate in accordance with at least one of:

(i) the location policy, and (ii) the user device policy.

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1	26. A method performed by a third-party service to facilitate operation of a
2	mobile user device at a location, comprising:
3	receiving an indication of a location policy associated with the location;
4	receiving user device information associated with the mobile user device; and
5	transmitting information to arrange for the mobile user device to operate in
6	accordance with the location policy and the user device information.
1	27. The method of claim 26, wherein the user device information comprises

location information.